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U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
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PERMANENT ORDERS 256-05

12 September 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armored
Regiment

Company A, 2d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

Company C, 2d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

Company D, 2d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

Company E, 2d Battalion, 69th Armored Regiment

Company E, 203d Support Battalion

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Valorous Unit Award

Period of service: 14 March 2007 to 11 June 2008

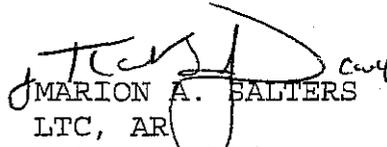
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Reason: For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. During the period 14 March 2007 to 11 June 2008, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment and its subordinate units displayed extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in and around the Karada Peninsula in Baghdad, Iraq. The battalion demonstrated the ability to innovate and accomplish the mission beyond the call of duty. The unit's ability to successfully implement and execute counter insurgency measures, engage in kinetic and non-kinetic operations, and integrate the Karada Security Plan allowed the battalion to defeat the enemy with professionalism and valor. Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, Multi-National-Division-Baghdad, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, and the United States Army.

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